



Agricultural Training Institute-Region 7 **ANNUAL REPORT** 2020

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LEADS



The COVID-19 pandemic equally makes and breaks to ATI-7's delivery of training and extension services.

It makes by maximizing the full potential of the workforce to innovate methodologies to continue serving its clients and stakeholders in the island-provinces of Central Visayas. It breaks because of the restrictions caused by the virus where face-to-face activities as well as gathering of large crowds and field-base implementation were prohibited; plus, challenging connectivity in the field and the limited movement of forwarders were untimely arrival of starter kits and among others.

But all of the above mentioned, pivots ATI-7's 2020 accomplishments. Anchored with LEADS (Learn, Exhibit, Advise, Dissemination and Support), the center enables to achieve significant stride.

Strengthening Competency & Competitiveness
through Capability Building

LEARN

ATI supports Department of Agriculture Banner program **RICE, CORN, HVCDP, LIVESTOCK, ORGANIC AGRICULTURE**

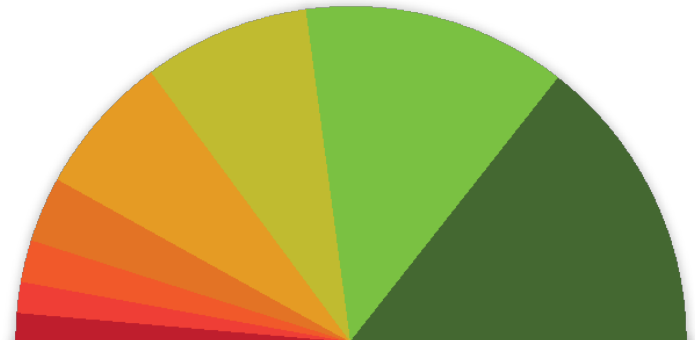
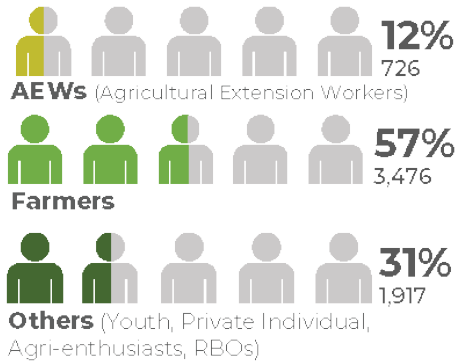


ATI-7 has successfully accomplished **100%** of its target. A total of **58** trainings, **17** other activities (Consultative Workshops, Performance Review etc), **3** School on the Air (SOA) and **31** other AF activities (Agritalk, Webinar, Technoforum) were conducted.

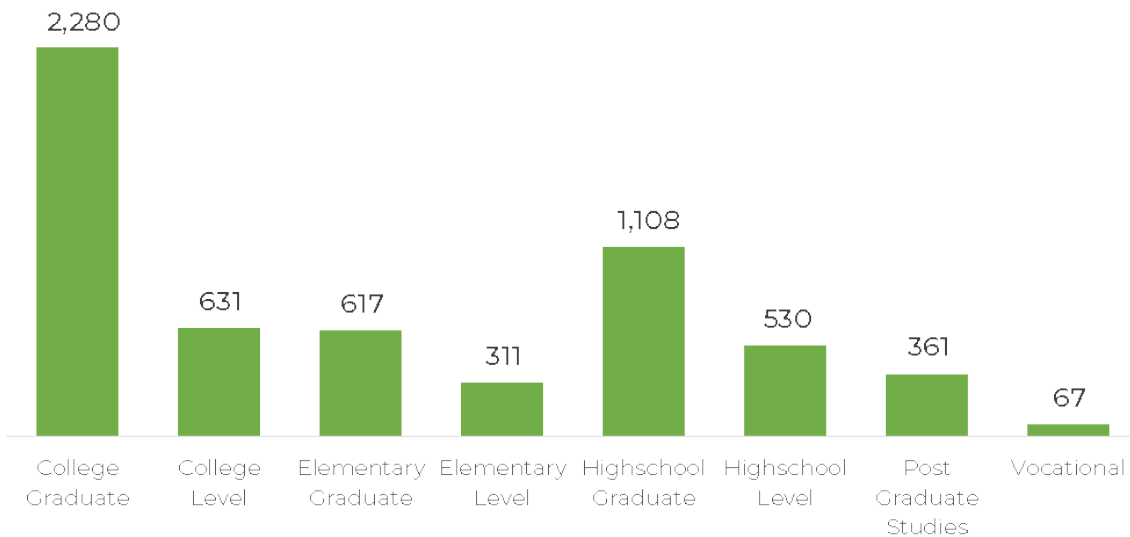
Serving **6,119 stakeholders** composed of farmers, Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs), Local Government Unit (LGUs), National Government Agencies (NGAs) Non-government Agencies (NGOs), Rural-based Organizations (4-H, P4MP, MS, RIC, VLAP, IPs), SUCs, Youth, and from the marginalized sectors (PWDs, Senior Citizens, etc).

ATI-7 Participants Profile

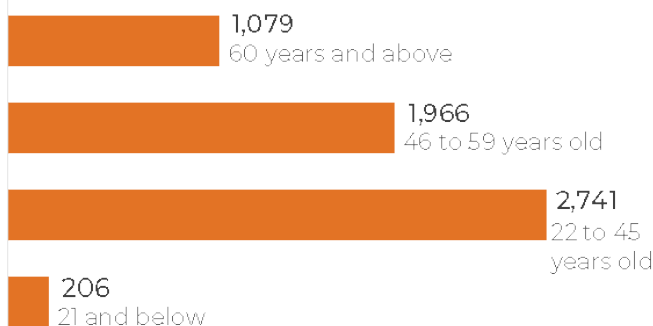
Type of Participant



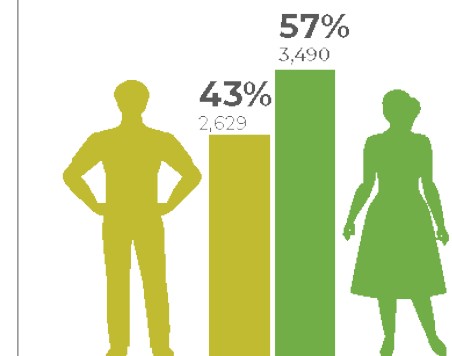
Educational Attainment



Age

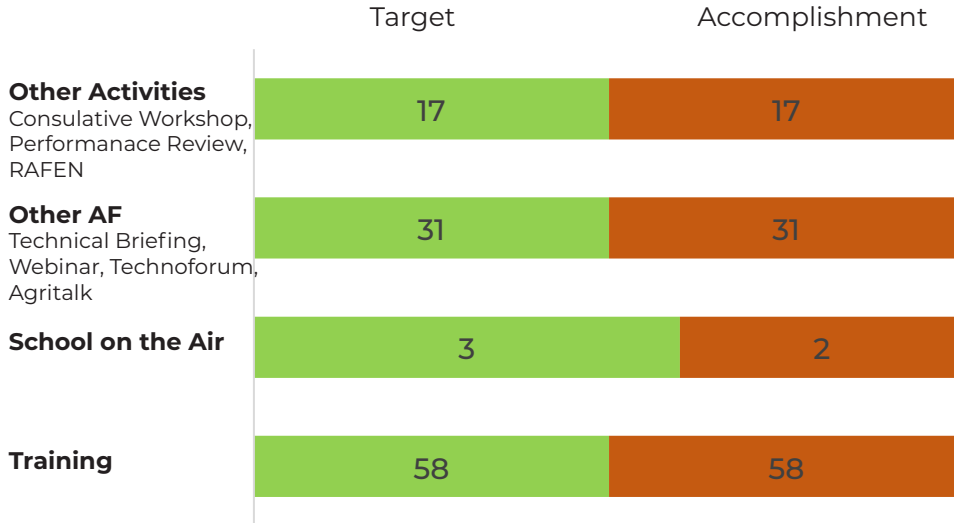


Gender



Training/Other AF

The duration of these activities ranges from one day to 3 and 5 days while season long is 3-4 months.



Scholarship on Agriculture (EASY-AGRI)

Region 7 has a total of 14 slots/beneficiaries where 10 of which are enrolled to Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA) and 4 in Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering (BSAgEng).

Five (5) took up BSA and 4 BSAgEng at Bohol Island State University – Bilar, Bohol Campus while 4 took up BSA at Negros Oriental State University – Pamplona, Negros Oriental Campus and 1 took up BSA at Negros Oriental State University – Mabinay, Negros Oriental Campus respectively.

Webinar Series

Webinar on Food Always in The Home (FAITH) was conducted with 800 participants in the region. Assorted seeds and farm inputs were given each participant as an after support

Webinar on Youth – Urban Greens through Young Agriprenneurship (ugYAP) to active youths in the region

There are 28 ATI-7 Learning Sites (Bohol- 21 ; Negros Or.- 4 and Siquijor- 3) have been certified which awarded certificates' validity is 5 years from the date of awarding.

Meanwhile, another 14 Learning Sites in the region established; 11 upgraded/enhanced while 30 is on field validations.



ATI in Central Visayas moreover, provided extension supports to the following:

Urban Agriculture Program

410 - Individuals Recipients (Bohol, Negros and Siquijor)
5 - Urban Community beneficiaries all given with Vermi compost, Seeds, Seedling Tray, PP bags)

Organic Agriculture after training support

70- individual beneficiaries

Back to Basic Extension support

285 beneficiaries granted; Ready to lay chickens for Bohol and Siquijor Swine and Feeds for Cebu and Negros Oriental

Financial Grants

24 learnings sites establishments and enhancement

Takna sa Agrikultura Radio Program

Listeners were given planting materials, farm tools and farm inputs

Empowering Farmers and Fisherfolk
through Advisory Services

ADVISE



Agritalk which was originally conducted by the ATI Central office in partnership with the Bureau of Agricultural Research, SM Mall and Agriculture Magazine of the Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation has been rolled out since 2018 in selected cities Nationwide through face to face gathering at designated SM Malls. This year, because of the pandemic where social distancing is observed, ATI-7 Agritalk program grabbed the multimedia scheme here agri-enthusiasts and the like could participate by listening and watching through dyRD radio station and Bohol Community Cable Television respectively, while making it available also through the Center's FB page. The program was aired from October 12-23, 2020 (Mondays to Fridays).

Farm Business Advisories (FBAs)

A total of 5407 clients served mostly are farmers aged 22-29 years with Bohol has the largest portion of clients served.

DISSEMINATE



IEC Materials

With the height of the pandemic, ATI in Central Visayas

Developed **18** techno based IEC, **7** corporate materials

Translated 2 techno based IECs

Reproduced **43,118** techno-based **11,130** copies corporate materials

Distributed **45,647** techno-based **7,276** copies corporate materials

Various Technoguides and IEC Materials displayed at Island City Mall, Tagbilaran, City in partnership with the Alay Lakad Marcela Foundation.



Utilizing Multimedia Platform, Radio, Facebook live and local cable channel in enhancing access to information dissemination

Three (3) School on the Air conducted under Livestock, RCEF and Hybrid Rice respectively; **one (1) Radio Program**, and Takna sa AgriKultura on herbs and spices and was also conducted using multi-media platform during the height of the pandemic. Radio was hooked up at FB live and local cable channel.

FITS Center

Seven (7) FITS Centers Enhanced under RCM fund in the region where they were provided with a tab, laptop, printers and various IEC materials.



Rice Crop Manager (RCM)

Two (2) batches of RCM conducted with 100 participants using a ready to play USB and one (1) Rice Crop Manager Advisory Services (RAS) Training conducted with 19 participants following health quarantine protocols.

RCEF

A total of 39 LGU-led Information Caravans with 1,340 farmers briefed to the 25 priority rice towns in Bohol and 14 in Negros Oriental under the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF).

Online Media outlet guesting

The center personnel were invited to grace various online media outlets like DYAR, Sonshine Radio Cebu, DYMR Radyo Pilipinas Cebu and Bombo Radyo, GMA, PTV 4 to share the region's initiatives during the height of the pandemic.

LIVE at Dyar 765 Sonshine Radio - Cebu Dr. Carolyn May O. Daquio, ATI-7 Center Director promoting the institution's initiatives and interventions amidst #Covid19Ph.



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ATI in Central Visayas continue to support all initiatives conducted by partners in the region and are active members to different professional and organizations as well like CVAARDEC, AUDIO, AGIO, PAA, PSAE, PVM, RAFC, PACF, RAFEN, PYDO (Laum Program for the Youth), Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc. and USAID Opportunity 2.0

Meanwhile, ATI-7 had initiatives during the pandemic. These are ALPAS Laban sa COVID-19 (Ahon Lahat, Pagkain Sapat) where personnel under Work-from-Home (WFH) mode are maximizing their spaces to become productive, thus, their garden-at-home.

The center also conducted Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) and Occupational Health and Safety (OSH) for Public Sector to complement the joint Memorandum of CSC, DOH and DOLE.

Another was the Grow My Own Food (GMOF) program in collaboration with the Provincial Government of Bohol, SMART and some private organizations in Bohol were giving of assorted vegetable seedlings and farm inputs to participants. It is being planned to be rolled out nationwide.



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